

B-52s Step Up Vietnam Raids; Marines Land at Quangngai

SAIGON, June 19 (AP) — American B-52 Stratoforts from Guam stepped up their bombardment of Vietnam for the second straight day today, pounding a suspected enemy radio station and other targets. In the ground war, U.S. Marines pressed forward after an amphibious assault on a Vietcong-infested coastal area.

The high-flying B-52s staged three raids on Vietnam—the normal pace had been one per day. On Saturday, two B-52 missions were flown.

Two of the targets in Sunday's raids were infiltration routes and base camps 10 miles southwest of Hue. The other was a suspected Vietcong propaganda center and "Radio Liberation" station 75 miles northwest of Saigon and five miles from the Cambodian border.

An assault force of U.S. Marines of the 7th Fleet Special Landing Force swarmed ashore in an amphibious landing Saturday 25 miles south of Quinhon.

The leathernecks, an estimated 600 men, met only slight resistance. Three Vietcong were killed by air attacks supporting the landing, and Marines on the ground captured two others.

The U.S. Command reported only minor ground action elsewhere in South Vietnam.

In addition to the raids by the B-52s, American pilots in tactical fighter-bombers flew air strikes against targets in North and South Vietnam.

Reporting the B-52 raid on the radio station site of the

National Liberation Front, a U.S. military spokesman said he did not know whether the station was broadcasting at the time or whether it had been silenced. He said preraid intelligence reports had located the target area as the place from where Radio Liberation broadcasts were being transmitted.